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Weather for Kentucky--Tuesday fair.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Brig. Gen. Scriven, an American general, is on the Italian front.

Mrs. De Saulles was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Jack De Saulles, a Yale athlete, at Mineola, New York.

Capt. Paul F. Martin, an Indianapolis doctor, who delayed his return to duty to marry a widow, caught his train with only four minutes of his furlough left.

Now that Fire Chief Neuenschwander has returned from Cincinnati and other places after an absence of nine years, to get on the Louisville pay roll, he might drop the "wander" end of his name.

Really conveyance and deeds are now taxed 50 cents where the value of the interest conveyed is between \$100 and \$500, and 50 cents for each additional \$500 of fraction. Deduction may be made of only a lien or encumbrance remaining on the property at the time of sale.

Pumpkinless pumpkin pie and gingerless gingerbread are the latest experiments in food conservation tested on one of the army transports, and, according to the report of the troops, there was only one objection--there wasn't enough. The only reliably palatable pumpkin pie is that with no taste of the pumpkin about it.

Fourteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and seven of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty statement, issued this morning. This is an increase of four vessels in the larger category over the number reported sunk in last week's report.

RIVES GETS CERTIFICATE

Judge Bush Rules That Hamby Was Not Legally Voted For.

Four new rear admirals, twenty-one captains and fifty-one commanders of the navy will be named under the merit system this week by the selection board, which held its first meeting to fill vacancies created by the expansion of war of the naval establishment. At the same time 110 lieutenants and 247 junior lieutenants will be advanced a grade under the seniority system for the duration of the war and the grade of ensign will be readjusted to accommodate the 422 warrant and reserve officers holding temporary war commissions in that grade.

SIX COMMISSIONS

All Splendid Young Men and Well Deserving of The Honor.

Clarksville is very proud indeed of the fine showing made by the six young men representing her in the Second Officers' Reserve Training Camp which has just closed at Fort Oglethorpe. As a result of three months' efforts on the part of these young men, one captain, two first lieutenancies and three second lieutenancies have been won by them as follows:

Captaincy, J. R. Burney, Quarter-masters' Department, resigned on the waiting list.

First Lieutenancies, Clive Wilcox son of R. C. Wilcox, U. S. Infantry, to be stationed at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.; Wisdom W. Rudolph, son of Mr. John W. Rudolph, U. S. Infantry, to be stationed at Columbia, S. C.

Second Lieutenancies, Polk J. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Atkinson, U. S. Artillery, to be stationed at Little Rock, Ark.; Sinclair Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel, of New Providence, U. S. Artillery, Columbia, S. C.; John Carter Hanberry, 37th U. S. Infantry to be stationed at Laredo, Texas.

Weather For Week.

Washington, Dec. 3--Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau, are: For Ohio Valley--Higher temperature and scattered rain will prevail Monday and Tuesday; thereafter fair, colder until end of week.

OPENING DAY OF MARKET

The Loose Floors Have Their First Tobacco Sales Today.

BIG START IS EXPECTED

Many Buyers Are Ready and Higher Prices Are Looked For.

All indications point to a successful opening of the loose floor tobacco market today on the seven warehouse floors in the city. The weather has been favorable and a good deal of tobacco has been coming in for several days.

A full board of buyers will be on hand and the expectations are that prices will open high. Some few sales have been made at round prices, but the farmers generally are waiting for the season to formally open to get a line of the state of the market.

Last year many of them sold before the season opened at prices considerably above the year before, but in the end lost heavily by the steady advance throughout the season.

This year the opinion prevails--whether justified or not--that the market will open high and may not show much fluctuation as the season advances.

Everybody is eager to see the big crop begin to move and a stream of gold will soon begin to flow from the tobacco barns to the stores of the city.

AMERICANS DROP SHOVELS

And Pick Up Rifles When the Battle Waxed Hot Near Gouzeaucourt.

ENGINEERS ARE FIGHTERS

Sammies and Tommies Side by Side--Praised by Generals and News Men.

Large numbers of American army engineers working on the British railways in the region of Gouzeaucourt, caught in the German turning movement Friday, escaped by lying in shell holes and prone on the ground while the British fired over them.

There they remained until the British were near enough to enable the Americans to join the ranks when they fought valiantly and played an important part in replying to the enemy.

The British commanders refer to their gallant behavior with the greatest enthusiasm.

Americans elsewhere took a busy hand in the fighting and were under hot shell fire. Numbers of them volunteered for patrol work in the danger zone and all acquitted themselves finely.

A British general told the correspondent he could not praise them too highly.

HALT IS CALLED PRICES RAISED

Use War Tax as Pretense for Making Unheard of Advances.

The local revenue office has received information from Washington to the effect that there have been reported a number of instances where the war revenue tax has been made use of by firms and individuals to increase the price on articles taxed out of all proportion of the tax. Action has been taken by the government to penalize a number of concerns which have made use of the war tax to increase profits and the revenue office is instructed to report all such instances of extortion brought to its attention, so that action may be taken to curb the practice.

The principal violators mentioned in the communication are the phonograph makers and theatres. Cigar stores and saloons have also taken advantage of the tax to increase their profits.

The tax on tobacco is 2½ cents a pound. On cigarettes the tax is four-tenths of a cent on a five-cent package; six-tenths of a cent on a ten-cent package; one cent on a 15-cent package and up the scale. The tax on cigars is also comparatively low. Local dealers have in some instances increased the prices as much as five times the amount of the tax.

The tax on whisky is now \$3.20 cents a gallon, and over the bar the actual price received for a gallon through the price fixed since the law went into effect is \$14.10 a gallon. --Owensboro Messenger.

A Fine Shot

Two Germans airmen dropped bombs on a body of troops marching along a Flanders road in the moonlight. Some shots failed, but at last a "fine shot" was made. A bomb struck in the center of a column of troops. Twenty-nine men were killed and forty-one wounded. The only thing that marred the success of the affair from the standpoint of the German airmen was that the troops struck by the bomb were German prisoners. The writer adds: "The British gave them a nice military funeral, with all the German prisoners forced to attend."

Former Senator Joe Blackburn, now 78 years old, is in his last illness at his home in Washington.

ELKS LODGE OF SORROW

Seventeenth Annual Memorial Exercises Held Sunday Afternoon at Princess.

ADDRESS BY JUDGE NEIL

Formal and Appropriate Eulogies on Recent Dead By Underwood and Stites.

The annual Lodge of Sorrow and Memorial Exercises of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 545, B. P. O. E., were held at the Princess Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Exalted Ruler, Jos. C. Slaughter, presided and the exercises were opened with a voluntary by the orchestra and introductory remarks by the Exalted Ruler.

Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, the Chaplain, invoked divine blessing.

Mr. S. H. Greenwood sang a solo, "Abide with Me." Secretary T. C. Underwood called the roll of the 38 deceased members, since the institution of the lodge 17 years ago. There have been only two deaths this year, Jas. D. Russell and John H. Bell, their names being called twice. Formal eulogies were then pronounced in touching addresses by T. C. Underwood and John Stites, who extolled the virtues of the two last departed members.

This was followed by a violin solo by Robert Cooper, the gifted young violinist. The duties of the respective officers were then defined as they were called to their feet. Two beautiful solos were sung by Mr. Charles Stratton, of Nashville, one at this point and the other in conclusion.

Judge A. B. Neil, of Nashville, a visiting brother from No. 72 lodge, delivered the formal memorial address. A carefully prepared and well presented eulogy, abounding in beautiful sentiments and patriotic and fraternal utterances. The exercises were closed with the song "America" led by Mr. Stratton and in which the audience joined, the benediction being pronounced by the chaplain.

Misses Mabel Moore and Clara Bonte assisted in the instrumental music and Manager Stockley, of the Princess Theatre, extended courtesies. The day was a beautiful one and the attendance was large.

SLACKER COMMISSIONS

Men of Draft Age Need Not Seek to Escape Service In The Ranks.

Washington, Dec. 3--So-called "slacker commissions," by which men of draft age seek to escape service in the ranks to get officers' places in non-combatant branches of the army, have struck a snag in two general policies laid down by Secretary Baker.

These are first, that no man of draft age be commissioned unless it is shown clearly that they are better fitted for such special work than any civilian beyond draft age whose services can be secured; second that no function of the army that can be carried on efficiently with civilians will be placed on military footing by commissioning men needed to supervise the work.

Watch Meeting Program.

Dr. Lewis Powell has already begun planning for a community watch meeting the night of Dec. 31 at the Methodist church, with a speaking program. The honor of making a speech from one year to another has not been assigned yet.

Lt. Com. Chas. A. Blakely, nominated for distinguished service order by the British admiralty, is a native of Whitley county, Ky., and was graduated from the naval academy in 1903.

KEYNOTE BY PRESIDENT

Members Returned to Opening Session Determined to Support Measures.

WILSON SPEAKS TODAY

Annual Message This Year Longer Than Usual and Touches Many Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 3--Congress reassembled Monday at noon for its second war session, that promised to be another epochal and lengthy session.

Increased determination of the American people for vigorous prosecution of the war to victory was the message universally brought by the returning members.

There were brief and routine opening sessions in both senate and house. Immediately after convening and appointment of committees formally to notify President Wilson and other that the second session of the sixtieth congress was in readiness, adjournments were taken out of respect to the members who died during the recess, Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, who was accidentally shot, and Representative Martin, of Illinois.

The keynote of the legislative program, both in its effect on war and domestic concerns, will be sounded to-day by President Wilson in his annual opening address to be delivered in the house chamber at 12:30 p. m. at a joint session. It will be the president's first appearance before congress since the historic night meeting of April 2 at the opening of the special session called to permit him to ask for the declaration of war against Germany.

LEE CRANOR IS INJURED

North Christian Farmer Was Thrown From Wagon and Badly Bruised.

Lee Cranor, a well known farmer of the Castleberry neighborhood, was badly bruised about the head and body Sunday, when his team ran off, throwing him from the wagon. While Mr. Cranor's injuries are quite painful, they are not regarded as very serious. He was resting well yesterday.

RUSH TO AVOID TAX PENALTY

Sheriff's Receipts Were Very Heavy Last Week, \$50,000 Being the Aggregate.

November 30 was the last day for paying county taxes without a penalty of 9 per cent. being added and the receipts at the sheriff's office were more than \$25,000. Miss Carrie Johnson, the office deputy, assisted by Mrs. Gano Bullard and Lowe Johnson, Jr., were kept busy until far into the night issuing receipts. The rush began early in the week and the receipts for the week aggregated about \$65,000. On unpaid taxes the penalty will now be added.

Lost their Little Son.

A host of friends sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff A. Clark in the loss of their little son, John Holland, aged six months, who died at the residence on West Fifteenth street Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Bronchial pneumonia, following whooping cough, caused death. The interment took place in Riverside Cemetery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

HAIG'S LINE HOLDS FIRM

Effort to Carry Out Encircling Movement Has Been Barren of Results.

HEAVY LOSSES FOR FOE

British Counter Attacks Prevented Massed Offensive to Bear Fruits.

The attempt of the Bavarian crown prince, Rupprecht, by an encircling movement to nullify the British advance of the British General Byng toward Cambrai has resulted apparently in complete failure.

Although at certain points the Germans pierced the British lines and captured positions, men and guns, they have paid dearly for their enterprise in casualties, the dead near La Vacquerie during the course of twelve hours having been greater in number than during any similar period of fighting since the war began.

Relatively the British line remains as it was before the German drive. Tactically it is just as strong.

The Austro-Germans have not yet launched their expected attack in force on the northern front in the Italian theater, but all along this line and also along the Piave river to the Adriatic sea violent artillery duels are in progress.

Near Meletta an attempt by the enemy to break the Italian line, delivered with preliminary artillery preparation of great intensity, was put down and the attacking forces compelled to flee.

In Palestine the Turks west of Jerusalem continue to attack the British positions, but everywhere they have been repulsed with heavy losses.

At one place the Ottomans penetrated a British position, but later were ejected from it, leaving prisoners in the hands of the British.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

In Litigation Over Office Location of Western Union.

The Postal-Telegraph-Cable Co. has sued the Planters Bank & Trust Co., administrators of the estate of John H. Bell, and the Western Union Telegraph Co. to prevent the Western Union from leasing the vacant office room next door to the Postal office. The petition alleges that no other telegraph company will be allowed in the Phoenix building.

COLORED BAPTIZING

Thirty-seven Converts of Revival Immersed in the River Sunday.

The revival at the Main Street Baptist church closed Sunday and 37 converts of the meeting were baptized Sunday at noon in the river at the Second street bridge by the pastor, Rev. Nelson Bronough. A large crowd of both white and colored people witnessed the ordinance. This was the largest number baptized here at one time for several years.

Scrap on Border. In a battle between Mexican bandits and Americans soldiers at La Feria, Tex., Friday, one soldier was killed, one wounded and a Mexican river guard in the employment of the United States also wounded. A number of bandits are reported to have been killed.

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Hopkinsville beat Paducah 14 to 7 at Paducah Thursday, in the football game.

Secretary Baker says no change is necessary in the age limit of the draft law as an army of 9,000,000 men is now available.

Units of national guardsmen from all the states of the country have arrived in France. Some of them already are training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

William E. Chandler, Secretary of the Navy in President Arthur's cabinet, and largely responsible for the beginning of the modern United States navy, died at his home in Concord, N. H., Nov. 30.

George Smith, in cleaning out an old trunk Saturday found two cigars given to him by his grandmother 18 years ago. At that time they were treasured heirlooms that had been in her family for more than 30 years. George will smoke them when peace is declared.

The Wingo Tribune makes this more or less wise comment: "Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and lays an egg, his paper is paid for a week." He might have made his statement still broader and said that every time a clucking hen lays an egg she buys a whole printing office. A cluck and a cackle are very different propositions.

The Austro-German invaders, Italian official dispatches received from Rome say, are compelling the civil population of the captured region of Italy, without respect to age or sex, to work on fortifications of the Tagliamento, the left bank of the Piave and the Cadore zones. The Huns have changed their crushing invasions into a desperate effort to save themselves by "digging in."

Documentary stamp taxes of the war tax bill went into effect Saturday. Revenue stamps must be affixed to bonds of indemnity or indebtedness, capital stock issues, stock transfers, produce sales on exchanges, drafts, promissory notes, conveyances and deeds, customs house entries, steamship tickets, proxies, assignments of power of attorney, playing cards and parcel post packages. None are required on checks.

The first wooden vessel for the government merchant fleet to be launched anywhere in the United States, took the water Saturday on the Pacific. The ship of 4,000 tons dead weight, 290 feet over all, has been built in what is claimed to be the world's record time of 120 days. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, has named the vessel and a young society maid christened it.

Every American soldier in France had a real American Thanksgiving. He dined on turkey and all that goes with it until he could eat no more. The feature of the day was a football game, in which a team from the engineers defeated a team from the infantry. The game was watched by thousands of American troops and a thousand French soldiers who were home from the front on leave. The shouts from the respective roosters were heard far afield, and towards the end of the game the French soldiers, getting the hang of it, became just as enthusiastic as the Americans and joined in the cheering.

DRAFT ELIGIBLES
MUST KNOW LAW

Ignorance of New Regulations
To Excuse No One,
Crowder Says.

Washington, Nov. 30.—All persons subject to the selective military service law, Provost Marshal announced, are charged with knowing the law and accompanying regulations and failure to comply with them will be considered a misdemeanor, punishable by a year's imprisonment. Failure also may cause immediate induction into military service and will operate as a waiver of any right or privilege which might otherwise have been claimed. Gen. Crowder pointed out that all previous exemptions are revoked under a section of the regulations which reads:

"All exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on Dec. 15, and all certificates in evidence thereof, are hereby revoked from and after noon on Dec. 15, and such certificates theretofore issued shall have no further validity.

"If any case of deferred classification made under these rules and regulations, the Secretary of War may order such deferred classification, and any certificate issued in evidence thereof, to be revoked and rescinded, and the registrant to be transferred to any less deferred class designated by the Secretary, except only as to such registrants as have been placed in class five on account of legal exemption."

On its part the local board is to do everything possible to acquaint registrants with their order of liability. It is absolutely necessary that each registrant shall know his order number. The board is to mail to registrants notices of actions concerning them and of any duties that they are required to perform and notices of its disposition of the claims of other persons regarding registrants shall be mailed to the registrants and the other persons as well.

State and National Executives.

KENTUCKY STATE GOVERNMENT.

Governor—A. Owsley Stanley.
Lieutenant-Governor—James D. Black.

Secretary of State—James P. Lewis.
Attorney General—Charles H. Morris.

Auditor Public Accounts—Robert L. Greene.

State Treasurer—Sherman Goodpaster.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—V. O. Gilbert.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics—Matt S. Cohen.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals—Rodman W. Keen.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

President—Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.

Vice-President—Thomas R. Marshall, Indiana.

Secretary of State—Robert Lansing, New York.

Secretary of Treasury—William G. McAdoo, New York.

Secretary of War—Newton D. Baker, Ohio.

Attorney General—Thomas W. Gregory, Texas.

Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson, Texas.

Secretary of Navy—Josephus Daniels, North Carolina.

Secretary of Interior—Franklin K. Lane, California.

Secretary of Agriculture—David F. Houston, Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield, New York.

Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson, Pennsylvania.

Just 100 years ago a man was permitted to sell his wife in the open market at Dartmoor, England, for \$11.

Shaping One's Own Destiny.

We all shape our own destiny. There is no use in blaming our parents, or the life around us, for what we are. On the other hand, we should keep in mind the well-worn adage, "Any dead fish will float down stream, but it takes a live one to swim against the current." Every one of us can improve ourselves mentally and thus fit ourselves for better work if we but make an honest effort to do so. Competition is pretty keen these days, hence the indolent and the "I wish I were" type stand absolutely no chance for a hearing.—Exchange.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says
Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . . .

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FOR
BETTER
ROADS

PUT CONVICTS ON HIGHWAYS

More Prisoners to Be Worked on Pub
lic Roads This Year Than
Ever Done Before.

More prisoners will be worked on the road this year than ever before. Impetus has been given to the movement for convict road work through the publication by the United States department of agriculture of a bulletin, "Convict Labor for Road Work."

The national committee on prisons and prison labor has been interested



Good Road in North Carolina.

to note that the principles emphasized in this report as essential to the success of convict road work are the same as those the committee has considered imperative. These principles are that when county convicts are to be employed on the roads they should be turned over to the state convict road force, all convict road work being under state control.

The second principle is that there should be co-ordination between the state prison and the state highway departments in regard to convict road work. The prison department should select the prisoners for this work, and make all rules regarding their care and discipline. This department should also supervise the carrying out of these rules. The highway department should have full charge of all road operations, and be responsible for carrying out the rules and regulations made by the prison department.

The report takes up in detail the selection of camp officers, and the keeping of records and accounts, including suggestions for order slips and vouchers.

Other features of the report which will be specially valuable to authorities carrying on convict road work deal with the location of a camp site, water supply, camp sanitation, quarters and structures, health conditions and care of the sick and injured, clothing and rations. All are discussed scientifically and practical suggestions are made which can be followed out in any part of the country.

The department of agriculture has rendered service to prison and road authorities, while private citizens have now available standards by which to judge the convict camps in their vicinity. The year 1917 should be a record one for convict road work if local authorities use to good advantage the assistance afforded them by the department of agriculture through the office of public roads and rural engineering.

IMMENSE COST OF BAD ROADS

Farmers Allow \$300,000,000 to Escape
Each Year Because of Poor and
Unimproved Highways.

The farmers of the United States have been allowed \$300,000,000 in real money to escape from their pockets each year because of poor roads, according to the testimony of experts who made a survey of the effect of bad roads upon markets for the department of agriculture. Just when the farmer has the opportunity to market his crops at top prices, bad weather closes the roads to heavy hauling and he must wait until another season. To the loss of the farmers must be added an economic loss equally large suffered by the nation. If the rural roads could be used for traffic the year round, Uncle Sam would save more than half a billion dollars. This is a typical bad-road blockade which exists for weeks and often months in rural districts.—Scientific American.

Duty of Every Farmer.

Every farmer should feel his dependence upon good roads. Whether or not one lives on a public highway he should take an interest in the nearest one to his farm or the road he must use to market his farm, orchard and garden products.

California's Highways.
The state of California has voted \$15,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the empowering measure a majority.

WOMEN DOCTORS GREAT AID

Heroic Efforts, Facing Multitudes of
Obstacles in Service to Allied Na-
tions, Add to War History.

A recent summary of the work done by women physicians for the allied nations makes it very clear that a most significant chapter of the medical history of the war has been made through their heroic efforts. England and the United States are the two countries with a notable proportion of women in the medical profession. At the beginning of the war, as the British Medical Journal notes, their services were not needed in England, so many of them devoted themselves to the crying needs of Belgium, Serbia and France, with magnificent results.

The example of their unstinted heroism under conditions where there was no publicity to stimulate, no applause to encourage and just a high sense of duty to support in some of the most deterrent tasks, is worthy of enduring record. Virulent typhus to be fought, other severe infections to be guarded against, vermin often in luxuriant multiplication to be eliminated, while sharing bare subsistence with starving people; these, with the lack of bathing facilities, are the monotonous entries in many a woman physician's diary during the first years of the war.

RABBI DIES AT AGE OF 113

Observance of Mosaic Standards of
Living Preserved the Health of
Barnett Wolinski.

The Brownsville district of Brooklyn loses a striking personality in the death of Rabbi Barnett Wolinski, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Forty years a resident of the United States, this man spoke fluent English, but was perhaps more at home in using the Russian or the Hebrew. He smoked freely, but never used alcohol. His longevity may perhaps have been exaggerated. He was said to be one hundred and thirteen years old. On his one hundred and second birthday Theodore Roosevelt sent him a kindly personal letter with a present of certain coins having the date of his supposed birth.

Five generations of descendants numbering 118 in all, mourn the rabbi's death. He had never been sick, and never confined to his bed except on one occasion, 35 years ago, when he was knocked down by a truck.

Strict attention to Mosaic standards of living, a thoughtful, temperate life, and much of human kindness helped to make his days long in this land.

QUITE SUPERIOR.

"Well, I have one consolation," said Mrs. Dubwaite, with a sniff.

"What is that, my dear?"

"Money doesn't bring refinement."

"Maybe not, but I notice that people who have money don't seem to care what other people think of their manners."

NOT SO SERIOUS.

"My wife is always threatening to go home to her mother."

"Um. That's serious."

"Not so serious in our case. Her mother lives in a flat across the hall."

GOOD REASON.

Keller—What's the big celebration going on for over



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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

In Confidence.

Sometimes a girl gets confidential and tells a man that a lot of other men have tried to kiss her, but he is the only one who succeeded.

Give You Three Guesses.
"What subjects are best adapted for beginners' practice in mind reading?" asks the inquisitive subscriber of Wharton. That sort of thing is Sanskrit to us, but if you hear a girl ask her beau why he doesn't save his money by investing it in a bungalow you might see if you can make out what she is thinking of.—Houston Post.

Institutional Treatment of Tuberculosis

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An Exchange of Love Letters

By RICHARD MARKELY

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Mary Chalfinch and I were friends. It did not occur to me that we would become lovers. I had no thoughts of marrying, and if I should marry I presumed that I would mate with a heavenly creature altogether too good for any man, except myself.

One morning I wrote, from my club, a note to Mary, asking her for some information she possessed. I waited some time for a reply and not receiving one called upon her with a view to learn the reason for her silence.

"Your note was written from your club," she said. "I never write a man to his club."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Because a girl friend of mine wrote a man, addressing her letter to his club, and he showed it all over the club."

Of all the reasons for such a rudeness that I ever heard this was the most remarkable. Why she argued that I would show her letter "all over my club" because some one else had acted thus brutally I could not imagine.

Why is it that these stupidities of women attract rather than upset us men? I don't know, but up to this time while I had liked to chat with Miss Chalfinch on substantial subjects, without thought of anything tender between us, now for the first time I was drawn to her in a lovelier way. My visits not only grew more frequent but emotional. Not long after this I was called away and strange to say, I fell to writing love letters to her. I returned and a regular courtship was inaugurated that ended in an engagement. We were engaged a year and since I was frequently absent, there were more love letters.

I declared that I had always intended—should I marry—that I would only marry one who possessed every virtue. Miss Chalfinch replied that she had always avowed that she would only marry the most honorable of men. I mention these two among the many indications that passed between us because we soon satisfied them.

Miss Chalfinch suddenly becameingular with me. It would be impossible to state the reason of one who would not answer a note I had written from a club because some wretched bird shown, or was said to have shown, all over his club, a letter received from a girl. In fact, I never exactly understood her reason.

Well, where lovers face out the first thing to be done is to return those heartfelt indications of each other commonly called love letters. Mary Chalfinch wrote me a curt note: "Please send me every scrap I ever wrote you. I have not the slightest doubt you will read what I have been silly enough to write you to all your friends."

This from the girl who had called me the most honorable of men! It made me mad—not displeased, not angry, but mad. I wrote her: "Please send me my letters. In the hands of such an irrational person they are not safe." This to the girl who I had said possessed every virtue. She replied that on no account would she give up what she possessed till she had received what I possessed.

And so we were at a deadlock.

I next prepared that the exchange be made through some honorable woman such as I had supposed her to be, to which she protested that an honorable woman would naturally be trustful—as he had been—and I would trick her, getting back my letters and keeping those for which they were to be exchanged.

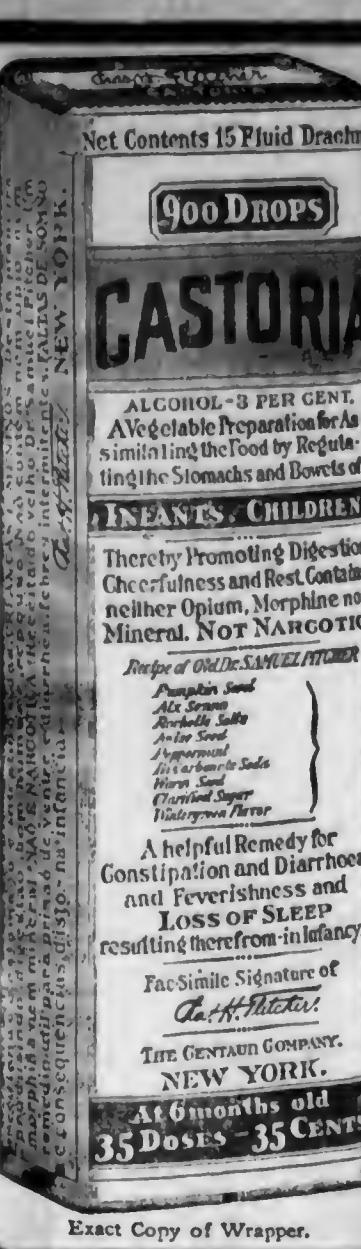
I paid no further attention to the matter, making no reply to Mary's suggestions. I read what she wrote me but did not dare to reply. Finally she proposed that I bring her letters to her home; she would meet me at the front door with milk; the exchange might take place there. I could go away, and she hoped she might never see me again.

I replied that unless I might have an opportunity to examine what she returned to me I would have no confidence that they were my letters; at any rate, all my letters. So I declined her proposition.

After brief silence Mary wrote me that I would bring the letters. I should have an opportunity to examine those she would return to me. I accepted this arrangement and agreed to call the next Saturday afternoon. At the time appointed I drove up to her house in the car and lifted out a corded package of encumbrances of myself and pledges to love me always that would weigh something like a dozen pounds, and carried them up to the front door. A maid received me and ushered me into a little reception room, where I had done hours of courting with her mistress.

There before blazing wood fire stood Mary, robed in what had always been a favorite costume with me, and looking what I had considered her during our correspondence—a very angel. Her wearing that costume alone indicated that the farce was played to the climax. I dropped my burden and advancing, took her in my arms. Then sitting on a sofa on which we had breathed more love than there was in the letters, but had passed between us, we took up the countship where it had been dropped several weeks before without referring to the cause of the quarrel or to the exchange of letters.

Why is it that the most important event in a man's or a woman's life should be jumbled up with so much inconsequence?



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ESKIMOS LIKE "RAG" MUSIC

Phonograph Donated to Far-Northerners by Explorer MacMillan Provides Much Amusement.

Eskimos at Etah, in the trackless wastes of the Arctic, now are amusing themselves with phonographs taken to them by the so-called Crocker Land expedition, according to Donald B. MacMillan, who headed the party and who has returned to New York after an absence of more than four years. They don't take to classical music, but they do like ragtime, and their favorite selection is a Hawaiian melody, Mr. MacMillan said. He added that they were learning the two-step.

While the Eskimos don't believe in war and think the warring nations are "running amuck," the explorer explained that they are opposed to anything autocratic. When they think the chief man of their tribe is assuming too much power they hold a council and oust him with a harpoon. They have the socialistic theory that what belongs to one man belongs to all.

Their marriage customs are somewhat curious, Mr. MacMillan said. Children of eight years have their partners selected for them, and they marry when the girl is able to chew the sealskin sole of a shoe. Frequently the men exchange wives for varying periods. The wives sometimes object, but it does them no good.

Mr. MacMillan announced the discovery of vast coal fields on the west coast of Ellsmere Land, but admitted they were likely to do the world little good.

ATTRACTIVE



Tom—Carrie has four men who are so infatuated with her that she actually drives them around.

Dick—Drives four-in-hand, eh?

CRIME TO FEED DOGS BREAD

Giving bread to dogs was the offense with which a Dover (England) woman was charged recently. The use of bread for any purpose but human food is an offense in Great Britain and evidence showed that the accused kept 14 dogs. She admitted to the food inspector that she gave the dogs bread and milk for breakfast, oddments of bread and biscuits soaked in gravy for dinner, bread and biscuits for tea, and bread and milk for supper. Although she lived alone, the woman actually took 20 pounds of bread every week.

OBLIGING

"I asked her if I could see her home."

"And what did she say?"

"Said she would send me a picture of it."

MORE LIKE IT

"What's that cub talking about now?"

"A summer idyl," explained ma.

"He means an idle summer," growled the old man.

PLEASED

"Does your wife admire your judgment?"

"Yes, in the matter of selecting a spouse."—Judge.

GOOD REASON

"I won't pass the growler in that saloon."

"What's the reason you won't?"

"This one is a bulldog."

GETTING CHILLY EVENINGS

"I must get my overcoat out of mothballs."

"And I mine also from the three balls."

PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE

"Those men did not get a square deal in that gambling raid."

"How could they expect a square deal in a gambling raid?"

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British General Sir Douglas Haig Arrives: At the Front; A Pair of Thoroughbreds'



The British have aptly captioned this picture: "A Pair of Thoroughbreds." It is the latest photograph of General Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France, and has just arrived in this country. General Haig has demonstrated that he is a thoroughbred; no one could dispute the breeding of his charge after looking at this picture. Needless to say the horse has carried the great British General on his visits to the front in Northern France. The picture, by the official photographer, was made near the battle line where the General had gone to personally direct a movement of troops against the Hun. On many of his tours, General Haig goes alone, riding on his horse.

MARRIAGES

Barnes-Mabry.

Lieut. Lyman E. Barnes, stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss., and Miss Beatrice Mabry, of this county, were married at Clarksville, Tenn., Friday, by Rev. E. J. Barnett. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mabry. Lieut. Barnes is a son of former Congressman L. E. Barnes, of Wisconsin. His bride will go to Hattiesburg in two weeks.

Downer-Evans.

Robert Downer, a wealthy young Todd county planter, and Miss Mary H. Evans, only daughter of Col. John T. Evans, of Guthrie, formerly of this county, were married in Louisville last week.

Harris-Craig.

A marriage license was issued in Evansville, Ind., last Friday to Henry A. Harris, of Pembroke, and Miss Myrtle Craig, of Madisonville. Mr. Harris is a son of Mr. J. M. Harris, of Pembroke, and is engaged in business at that place.

Cluck-Ross.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Lucian Cluck, son of Mr. Jake Cluck, and Miss Barbara Doss, daughter of Mr. A. J. Doss, all of the Cerulean neighborhood. The wedding was scheduled for Sunday, at the home of the bride.

Brame-Hart.

James Wesley Brame and Miss Clesia Avil Hart, both of the Lafayette neighborhood, were married in this city Sunday morning at 3 o'clock by Judge Knight. The young people arrived here at 2 o'clock in the morning and proceeded to the home of County Clerk Harris. A license was soon issued and the young people were then taken to the residence of Judge Knight by Mr. Harris, in his car. The Judge was awakened and the ceremony was performed. The couple spent the rest of the night at a hotel and returned to Lafayette Sunday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. S. Hart and the groom is a son of Mr. Guy Brame.

Forty Millions Spent.

Six months of efforts to meet the most far-reaching appeals for relief in history are described in a report by the war council of the American Red Cross. It is the council's first semi-annual report and it tells how more than forty million dollars of the \$100,000,000 war funds contributed by the people has been allotted for expenditures at home and abroad.

Essentials of Happiness.

"The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to live, and something to hope for."—Charles.

Former Bankers Indicted.

The Calloway county grand jury returned four indictments against H. B. Gilbert and Noah L. Gilbert, charging them with embezzling the funds of the now defunct Citizens Bank. It fell short \$10,000 when it was closed. They gave bond.

ARGUMENTS OF LITTLE VALUE

Silting Moral Weakness of an Opponent Does Not Always Produce the Desired Effect.

There is a style of argument by lame minds that ought to cease, for the sake of self-respect, asserts the Ohio State Journal. It is where one sustains a cause by suggesting the moral weakness of the other side. There is much of this going on. We see it every day in the papers. It weakens one to use such an argument, for it tends to make one feel that another's wrong justifies his own. We have always noticed that arguments of this kind are urged by men of moral decrepitude. If a man finds he has no other argument, he had better not argue, but put himself into a course of serious reflection.

The only argument that supports one's position is one that is urged because of the faith one has in its worth and sincerity. It is bad education to use any other kind, and remember, when an argument is conducive to your special benefit, subject it to some patient reflection, for if you are yourself a gainer by it, it is likely to be an unstable argument. A good argument is clear, positive and unselfish.

HAD REASONS



Wifey—Ah! our neighbor, Mr. Bronso, is such a nice man. Just look how he raised his hand to his heart when his wife kissed him before starting on her shopping tour.

Hubby—Nonsense, Helen! He wasn't feeling his heart; he was feeling his vest pockets.

DEMAND FOR BOOKS IN PARIS

The value of the public libraries of Paris has been demonstrated by the general use which has been made of them since the outbreak of the war. These institutions have been more availed of than ever, and the taste for books seems to have grown and improved, for the greatest demand is for works of a historical character and for books on special scientific subjects.

ABOVE SUSPICION.

"I cert'n'y is glad 'bout dis complexion of mine," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"Why?"

"It enables me to wait on table in any restanrant wifout incurrin' de suspicion dat I's a German observationist."

ACCORDING TO THE BILLS.

"After all, woman is a weak vesel."

"She may be a weak vessel, but the cost of her rigging leads one to think she is a deadraught."

MORTAL UNREST.

"What's your idea of a good time?"

"Well, when I'm home it's going fishing. And when I'm fishing it's getting home again."

STILL AT IT.

"When I left the club your wife was talking."

"No wonder she says it is so home-like."

ITS CALIBER.

"Your daughter's voice is a very promising one, sir."

"Ah, I see. Full of promissory notes."

NATURALLY.

"What is this new camouflage thing they're talking about?"

"It is the new science which is humping itself."

GETTING BY.

"She—Why don't you call me 'dear' nowadays?"

"He—And have Mr. Hoover warn us to find a substitute?—Jude."

PROXY MARRIAGE URGED

English Newspapers Recommend Adoption of Plan.

The question: Should marriage by proxy be legalized in Great Britain for the special benefit of the men at the front? is being discussed at great length in the newspapers. France has made this war time concession, and the Australian government has called a conference of churchmen and others to consider the adoption of a proxy form of marriage between Australians at the front and women in Australia.

While soldiers from England generally have chance of returning on leave for the purpose of marriage, there are frequently difficulties in the way and marriage by proxy would probably be frequently employed if the laws permitted, especially in the case of a man severely wounded or stricken with serious sickness at the front.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Mrs. Helen Studebaker Henderson, daughter of the late Jacob F. Studebaker, one of the founders of the Studebaker corporation and wife of Lucius Henderson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was killed Friday in an automobile accident near her home. Mr. Henderson was slightly bruised.

Pray For President.

Several thousand native born Germans and their descendants gathered in St. James Catholic church and prayed for President Wilson and the men who have thus far fallen in the war, at Baltimore Thursday. The prayers were particularly for Nicholas Warner, who went down with the destroyed Chauncey several weeks ago. He was a member of the congregation.

Nearly \$75 Each.

Hogs continue to be hogs. F. C. Clardy sold six porkers to W. R. Smith the other day that averaged 488 pounds. They brought \$417.23, the biggest price ever paid for six fat hogs in Christian county so far as records go.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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Cotton seed meal is high, but we have a large stock.

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Keep Track of Soldiers.

Mothers and fathers who have boys in the army, wives who have husbands, need have no fear that those dear to them will get "lost" either in America or when they go to France.

The government has arranged to keep a card index of each individual—private and officers—enlisted. Each one will have his individual card showing where he is at all times, what he is doing and what happens to him. It will also carry his description, the name of his next kin and his emergency address.

The appropriation for such an alphabetical list has already been made and the list are being compiled as the men go to the camps or abroad.

There will also be a branch of the division in Paris to keep track of the men sent to France. The foreign branch will also keep track of all civilians, war correspondents and others connected in any way with the national forces.

The men themselves will each wear an aluminum tag around his neck bearing his name and company.

DR. BEAZLEY

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Terry, aged 93, died at Guthrie Nov. 28.

The Czar's brother, Grand Duke Michael, has been imprisoned.

Post This Bodyguard Around Your Children



You Can Keep Them Free from Colds Without Dosing.

These two fine boys have a "Little Bodyguard" to protect them against sudden attacks of croup or colds. Their mother Mrs. C. C. Evinger, 1224 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes—

"I have tried your Vick's VapoRub on my two boys (who are nineteen months and three and

one-half years old respectively), and have found it very satisfactory when they had the croup. The first application helped to loosen the phlegm, making them rest more easily, and they were able to go to sleep. VapoRub also helped them when they had severe colds. I can recommend it to all mothers."

But the best part about this "Little Bodyguard"—VapoRub, is that it is applied externally and hence can be used freely, with perfect safety, on the smallest child, as often as wished. Three size, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

Keep a little Body-Guard in YOUR home!"

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

Horrible Lynching.

Elgin Scott, a negro who is alleged to have attacked a white woman in Dyer county, Tenn., November 22 was burned to a stake near the public square in Dyersburg, Sunday shortly after noon.

Pony Sale.

The J. M. Renshaw & Son's herd of Shetland ponies were sold Saturday. Twenty-eight head brought from \$50 to \$152 each.

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Tomatoes.

Mr. G. A. Nagle, of Owensboro, was here yesterday to talk to the farmers on raising tomatoes with a view to establishing a canning factory. Jas. A. McKenzie presided over the meeting, which was held in the county court room. Mr. Nagle said he would pay \$12.50 for a ton of tomatoes and that in Daviess county the yield on 1600 acres averaged 11 tons. The cost of picking and marketing would be about \$2.50 a ton. A bushel of tomatoes weighs 60 pounds. He gave a good deal of information about the details of the business. Talks were made by J. A. McKenzie, A. H. Eckles and others.

Slightly Better.

The condition of Mr. Nat Gaither was reported as slightly improved yesterday.

Cotton seed meal is high, but we have a large stock.

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**TWO DEATHS AT
W.S. HOSPITAL**

Patient From Daviess Coun-
ty a Victim of
Pellagra.

W. F. Walker, of Daviess county, died at the Western State Hospital Friday of pellagra, aged 76 years. The remains were shipped to Daviess county for burial Saturday.

John Winstead, a patient from Webster county, died Saturday of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 56 years. He was received here four years ago. The body was shipped to Slaughter-ville.

Sale Wednesday.

The sale of Mrs. Laura Burris, a few miles east of town, will be held to-morrow and a fine lot of live stock and farming implements will be sold.

Pauline Henkel, aged 12, of New York, has knitted 12 sweaters for soldiers and sold \$25,000 of Liberty bonds.

German Commander Wears
Skull In Winter Headgear

**CAUGHT WITH
STOLEN GOODS**

Negro Boy to Be Tried This
Morning Charged With
Housebreaking.

Sunday evening about 7 o'clock D. D. Cayce entered the Yost Hardware Store at 214 South Main street to get a postage stamp for a letter and found a negro boy prowling around in the store who made a hasty exit by way of a rear window on the second floor. Calling to Mr. McCarroll, who was passing, they ran to the rear alley at both ends and caught at negro boy named Napier Bowers, about 12 or 13 years old. On his person were five watches from the stock in the store and several others were picked up on the ground. Bowers when caught implicated five other boys about his own age—Abe Small, Roy McKinney, Sam Stear, Will Scott and Theodore Davis. Bowers was taken to the police office and locked up. Small and McKinney were soon found and recognized to appear this morning when the examining trial will be held before Judge Knight, who has authority to hold juvenile courts.

A window glass was broken out, 15 feet from the ground. The boy would not tell how he got up to the window.

Stork's Visit.

The wife of Mr. Lucian M. Cayce presented her husband with a nine-pound son Sunday night.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage at 28 W. 17th street for 1918.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

An Early "Scoop."

The Virginia Gazette was founded in 1736 and claims to be the oldest paper in the oldest city of the oldest state and first to publish the Declaration of Independence.

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Dec. 3, 1917.

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Oats—

Dec. 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ 70 72 $\frac{1}{2}$

May 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ 70 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pork—

Jan. 46.95 47.05 46.90 46.90

Lard—

Jan. 24.55 24.60 24.35 24.35

Ribs—

Jan. 25.42-25.40 25.15 25.15

Soldier Gets Three Years!

Earl Huckleberry, an Indiana soldier, has been tried by court martial at Camp Taylor and dishonorably discharged, all pay forfeited and given three years imprisonment. He refused to obey an officer who ordered him to take a typhoid treatment and to work in the kitchen.

Vardaman In Bad.

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, has few friends left in Jackson, since his vote in the Senate against the war measure. He is coldly received wherever he goes and the people are impatiently waiting for a chance to re-elect him.

Sale to Move.

H. H. Coleman, of Herndon, has arranged to work the Warfield farm a Casky next year and will have a sale of his live stock and farming machinery at the Jas. Coleman place, near Herndon next Thursday.

The Rainbow Division has reached France, made up of guardsmen from 48 states.

**DRAFT AID
BOARDS NAMED**

Gov. Stanley Appoints Advis-
ers To Help in Draft Work.

Appointments made by Gov. Stanley to the legal and Medical Advisory Boards to assist the Draft Boards have been approved. The Medical Advisory Boards are appointed for districts and the Legal Advisory Boards by counties. The Medical Advisory Board's duty is to re-examine registrants, either upon their own motion, that of the local Draft Board or of a Government agent. The Legal Advisory Board will aid the registrants with information regarding their legal rights under the exemption and other military laws of the Government.

The local medical board is:

THIRD DISTRICT:

Trigg, Christian and Todd counties: Drs. J. G. Gaither, J. B. Jackson and J. E. Stone. Meets at Hopkinsville.

Four legal boards:

Christian—Ira D. Smith, Hiram Brown, James Breathitt, Jr. Hopkins—J. A. Johnson, Chas. C. Franklin, C. J. Waddell.

Todd—B. P. Petrie, W. B. Reaves, Jr., F. B. Gill.

Trigg—Robert Crenshaw, John W. Kelly, John T. King.

FORMAL OPENING

Of the New Jewelry Store of
Kolb & Howe.

The formal opening of the beautiful new jewelry store of Kolb & Howe took place yesterday. Large crowds visited the store and music was rendered by Simpson's orchestra. The goods were displayed in the "horse-shoe" show cases and in the wall cases and Messrs Kolb & Howe assisted by several lady assistants were kept busy displaying the goods and waiting upon the many customers. The store is now fully open for the holiday trade.

Paid 1000 Per Cent.

W. W. Thomas, of Herndon, a year ago bought a young sow for \$20 and has this year sold \$200 worth of her products in fat hogs, and still has the brood sow.

Colored Boy Killed

John Bass, aged 19, a son of Jim Bass, col., of this city, was killed in Indianapolis last week by being struck by an electric truck. His body was brought here for burial.

Victim of Tuberculosis.

Miss Onia Rebecca McElmurry, daughter of Ed McElmurry, died Friday night near the city, of intestinal tuberculosis, aged eighteen years. The deceased was a native of Livingston county. The remains were interred in Riverside Cemetery Saturday.

First Concrete Ship Launched in Canada

The announcement from Norway within the past few months that concrete ships were being built there, came to the continent of North America like a ray of sunshine that penetrated a clouded shipping industry. It was an inspiration in Canada, where boat builders were hampered by lack of materials. In Montreal a concrete ship was planned and built, and lately she was launched. The accompanying picture shows her sliding down the ways. Once the models are made, the construction of ships of concrete is a comparatively easy matter. These vessels are capable of trans-oceanic service and offer a distinct service against to summer attacks. Other ships of this type are being built in Norway and the United States.

THE GALLY FEUD

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Bruce Farraday had been away from home for so long that he had actually underestimated the manners and customs of Hulsey Gap.

He had been home from Rudemir college about four days. The family had given him to understand that they expected all things of him, and especially that he should run for representative the next autumn. There had been a Farraday in the state legislature from the Gap section ever since West Virginia had walked her own path to statehood. Since the death of Bruce's father fifteen years before, the Gally family had controlled the seat. Bart Gally had gone up for two terms and Wallace had followed in his footsteps.

He rode down the mountain road to the little village after mail, loving every foot of the way. It had been years since he had walked that road to school. When he came to the old familiar crossroads, with its cairn of rock supporting an old sign post, he drew rein. Many a time he had tarried there waiting for Nance Gally to come along on her way to school. What had they cared for feuds in those days! She was six, he barely ten. Resting now in his saddle, while the Captain cropped the sweet clover and sorrel by the roadside, he remembered the day of their great quarrel. He had called her redhead on the way home from school, because she had walked with her cousin, Wallace instead of him. There had been a fight and Wallace, a strapping, black-browed youth of fifteen, had beaten him before her eyes.

The sound of horses' hoofs cantering along the old timber road roused him from reverie. It was Nance. She rode her sorrel mare like a boy, her short curls flying in the morning breeze. As she rode, she was singing Dixie at the top of her lungs, until she caught sight of the silent horseman, and stopped short.

Bruce raised his cap in neighborly greeting, noting approvingly the vivid beauty of her young face and sparkling eyes.

"Good morning, Miss Nance," he said. "It seems like old times to be waiting here for you. You're looking mighty well."

She tossed her head in quick resentment.

"I reckon you can keep your compliments to home, Bruce Farraday. We ain't askin' anythin' from any of you in the complimentary line."

She rode on, never looking behind. It was that afternoon that he gave Matt Crawford, local boss of the Democratic caucus, permission to use his name for nomination at the coming elections.

"You've got to step lively and look both ways at once," said Sister Bell, when the campaign was in full swing.

The next day there was a conference between Bruce and Matt Crawford. Briefly Bruce outlined his plan of action. On the Farraday property there was a large old mica mine, unworked since the death of his father. Ever since his arrival he had secretly been probing its possibilities, and felt fairly sure of his ground.

"Matt," he said, "I know a chap with capital, who went to Rudemir with me. He'll back the old mica mines when I say so. Let's open them now and hire all the available men. Get them on one-year contracts, with option of renewal."

Matt grinned appreciatively.

"I think I'm looking at our next representative," he said.

The mine was a success. Boys and men from all districts through the valley and mountains flocked to work instead of remaining idle through the summer and autumn, waiting for the Gally mills to open.

Election day told the story. When the votes were counted in the little room back of the post office old Judge Pinkus stroked his Vandyke happily.

"I reckon you're beat, Nance," he remarked through his little glass grating at the stony window. Nance heard the words, too, as she stood by the window. With a muttered oath her cousin rushed past her out into the little square where men were cheering for a Farraday. Blud with fury, he shot out his fist at Bruce, but fell as Bruce caught him with a counter blow on the point of the chin.

Bruce leaped to the old oak stump.

"Fellow-citizens of the Gap, this is the end of the Gally feud. Right here Wallace and I have settled old scores, and I want to tell you it's time the Gap joined the march of progress and buried the feud forever. You shake hands with me, Gally; if you don't I'll beat you up until you do, for we're going to be friends from this day on."

Wonderfully the Gap beheld the two shaking hands as Bruce left the stump. A minute more, and he was beside Nance, where she stood apart from the others.

"Can I help you on your horse?" he asked. "I'm going to see you home."

Nance lifted her tear-wet face to his, capitulation in her eyes.

"I'm mighty glad you won, Bruce," was all she said.

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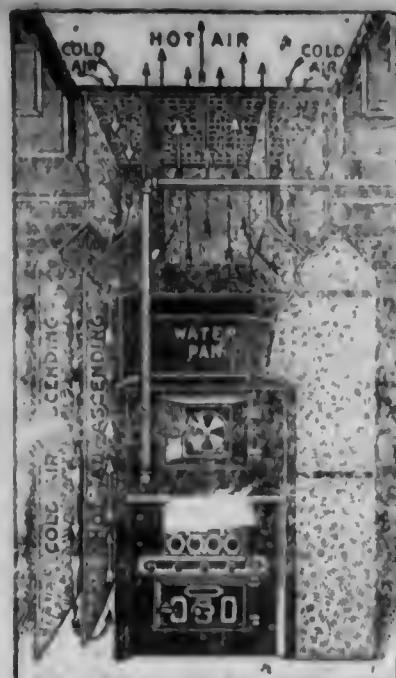
A Real Hardship.

"Son, I refuse to pay any more of your poker debts."

"That's rather tough, dad," said the giddy youth.

"My decision is final."

"But, do you realize, dad, that there are practically no facilities in this town for any other game of chance?"



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floor and walls, install heating plant that is right up to-the-minute. The Leader has stood the test of 40 years.

PHONE 476

J. H. DAGG

British Tank Ready To Go "Over Top"
In Great Drive Against Huns in Flanders



During the recent battle of Menin Road, one of the sharpest engagements of the recent battle of Flanders, the victorious British used their tanks to great advantage. Here is one of them ready to go "over the top." The official photographer has snapped the scene while the men awaited the order to advance. The tank is already half way over the trench, and the crew have climbed out to get a breath of fresh air on the earth rampart before driving the great war machine into the thick of the battle. These tanks, during the Flanders fight, rode over the German trenches, advancing in the flat country to the second and third lines.

CONFERENCE AT MADISONVILLE

Committee Meets at Bowling Green And Takes Action.

The committee appointed by the last Conference, consisting of Drs. Frank M. Thomas, J. B. Adams and T. L. Hulse, met at Bowling Green Nov. 27 and selected Madisonville for the next place of meeting in Sept. 1918. The exact date will be fixed by the Bishops at their May meeting.

Shooting Pains.
Small Katherine had the "jumping toothache," although her mother was unaware of the nature of the pain. In her efforts to discover this she asked: "What does it feel like, honey?" "Oh," said Katherine, with a note of pain and despair, "it does feel like a gun shootin'!"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Flem Torian, of Springfield, has bought 42 acres of land from R. H. Holland adjoining the fair grounds and will build a handsome home on it and occupy it next year.

Chas F. McKee has resigned his place with the Bank of Hopkinsville and will go to Jonesboro, Ark., Jan. 1st to go into the same kind of business in the bank with his brother, Ellis McKee.

War taxes on railroad fares will cost each team \$1,100 a season in the Major League ball teams.

THE WHOLE STORY.

"When a man is angry he tells you what he thinks of you."

"Yes; and when a woman is angry she tells you what she thinks of you and what everybody else thinks of you."

COULD BE WORSE.

"What do you think of the two candidates?"

"All I can say is I'm thankful only one of them can be elected."

WENT HOME HUNGRY.

"They're certainly patriotic."

"What makes you think so?"

"I had dinner at their house the other night."

A NEW SORT.

"What are the best sellers just now?"

"I should think those full of the winter's supply of coal."

TIRED OF LIFE.

"She married to reform him."

"Well?"

"He's convinced her that she has a life job."

PLENTIFUL.

Grace—Don't you think this air wonderful up here in the country?

Ruth (whose thoughts are of the city)—Yes; there's so much of it.

CONTRARY TREATMENT.

"He had a hard time. His wife always has bills on hand."

"What does he do?"

"Fights 'em."

L. & N.

Time Card

Effective Apr. 15, 1917.

TRAIN GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 12:21 a. m.
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:32 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.
No. 91—Ev. and G. accom. 8:58 a. m.

TRAIN GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m.
No. 52—St. Louis Express 10:20 a. m.
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:05 p. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:14 p. m.
No. 90—Ev. and G. accom. 3:26 p. m.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erin, and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof.

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The Furlong.

The measure of length known as the furlong represents one-eighth of a mile. Originally it was the length of the ancient acre in England which had a definite form, being 40 rods in length and 4 rods in breadth. On the old English open or common field system, each furrow plowed equally in length the acre, and the distance was called furlong, that is, furrow-long, or 40 rods, or 660 feet, equal to 220 yards or one-eighth of a mile.

Decorated By Kaiser For Sinking The Lusitania



The man who sank the Lusitania stands revealed to the world as Capt. L. Schlieper, a submarine commander in the German Navy, a hero in the eyes of Kaiser Wilhelm, who recently bestowed upon him the Order of Merit. The identity of the U-boat commander, who was responsible for the tragedy, which more than anything else enraged the American people against Germany's submarine warfare, has never been known for sure. He apparently had been serving in the submarine service for some time.

CASTORIA

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Mrs. J. B. Fisher, who spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives here, returned yesterday to Central City, where she is teaching.

Ellis Hamilton, aged 17, was killed in a football game at Detroit.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30 and 60c. Advertisement.

Old-Fashioned Drinking.

The drunken dinner-table habits of a century ago are not to be wondered at when one considers the iron etiquette of the time in relation to toasts, says the London Chronicle. In this little matter Scotland seems to have set rather a bad example. According to Lord Cockburn, it was the rule in Edinburgh society to drink each guest's health individually. "Thus, where there were ten people there were 90 healths drunk!" And before the ladies retired came "rounds" of toasts, with "sentiments" such as "May the pleasures of the evening bear the reflection of the morning" or "Delicate pleasures to susceptible minds."

Six of the leading women of Sloughers went to the field Tuesday and spent the day gathering corn. They were paid \$6 for their services, which was donated to the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.—Advertisement.

All Modern Conveniences. Four-year-old Marion with her mother was visiting in a small town. One day while passing the public watering trough for horses a flock of birds was perched on the side of the tub drinking. This was something new for Marion and, looking up at her mother in surprise, she said: "Why, mudder, I didn't know they had bathtubs for their birds down here."

Ten soldiers died in one day at Camp Beauregard, La., of pneumonia and measles. They were among the 90 transferred from Camp Pike, Ark.

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For Further Information Ask Your County Agent, or Write for

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EDITION OF THE
NEW YORK WORLD**

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Country hams, small, pound	35c
Lard, pure leaf, pound	37c
Lard, 50 lb. tins	\$16.00
Lard, compound, pound	30c
Cabbage, per pound	05c
Irish potatoes	50c per peck
Sweet potatoes	40c "
Lemons, per dozen	30c
Cheese, cream, per lb.	35c
Flour, 24-lb sack	\$1.70
Cornmeal, bushel	\$2.25
Oranges, per dozen	30c to 50c
Cooking Apples, per peck	40c
Onions per pound	06c
Navy beans, 1 pound	20c
Black-eyed peas	15c

"Potter's Field."

"Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as a charge upon the country.

Optimistic Thought.
People who have no priests are commonly barbarians.

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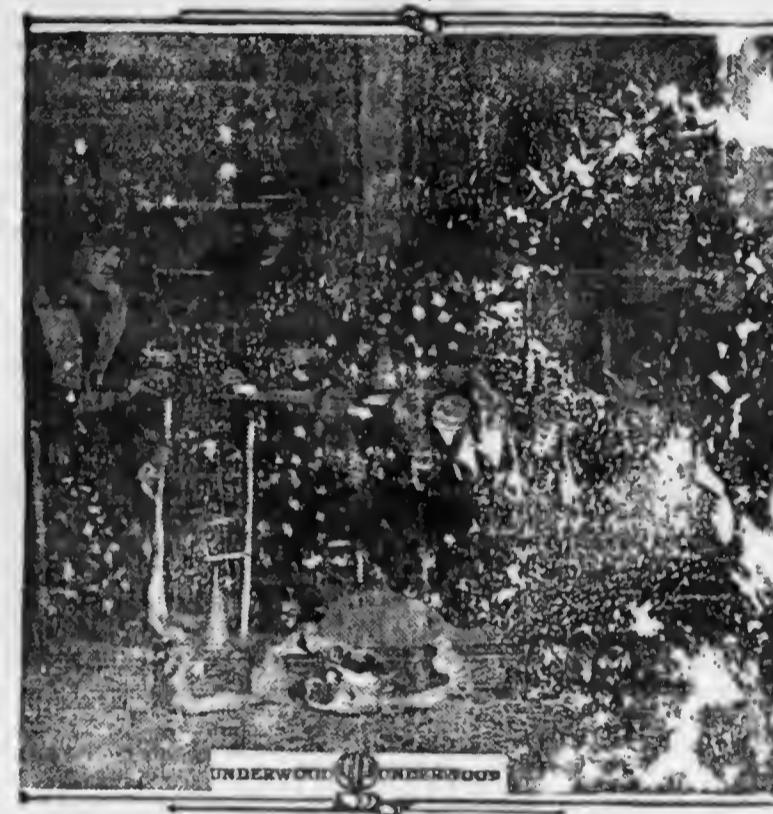
**The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere**

Devotee of Figure Skating, George Gould, Multi-Millionaire, Takes Lessons in Rink



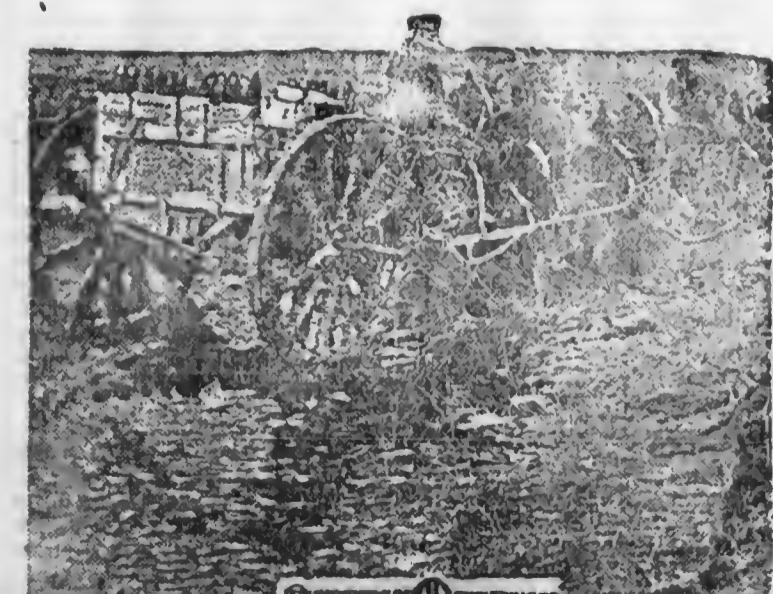
Perhaps ice skating has long been known as a sport of youth. Let it pass. Now it is a sport in which men and women of all ages are taking an interest and delight. It is no strange sight to see men of affairs gliding over the smooth surface of ice in the great indoor rinks of Manhattan. Here is George Gould, railroad magnate and millionaire, learning some "steps" on the ice as the pupil of a competent female tutor at the St. Nicholas Rink. Mr. Gould is becoming an ardent devotee of figure skating, and a most enthusiastic beginner. He has engaged the rink for his exclusive use for a period of twenty-four weeks, in which time he hopes to be able to cut a figure "eight" and "grind the bar" with the best of men.

**Now The Fire-Laddies Are Knitting
For The War Sufferers In France**



It's a continuous performance with the firemen of Rome, N. Y., or at least continuous while there are no fires to fight. They're knitting these days—knitting instead of just waiting for fire to occur. And mighty fine knitting they are doing, too. During the day the fire-laddies spend their spare time at machines, turning out what they can. All members taking a hand. At night the "vamps" do their bit. In Engine House No. 2, where cards are never played, the firemen use three machines, installed by the American Fund for French Wounded. Mrs. W. Marsh is the record-holder to date, having knitted a complete stock in 10 minutes and 50 seconds.

British Ammunition Carriers Labor in Mud On Way To Front in Flanders



Speaking of Flanders, it is well to mention that it is a very muddy place. But the mud cannot stop the British as they drive forward against the foe. There are oceans of mud in the region where the intense fighting is going on. The picture gives an idea of the character of the country. The British have been delayed on many occasions because of the slow progress of munitions to supply the cannon at the front. Here is a wagon on the way. The official British photographer has "snapped" the supply wagon carrying ammunition, passing through the muddest mud in Flanders. The scene is typical. Most of the soldiers were forced to fight over this country.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.25. —Advertisement.

United States wealth was estimated officially in 1904 at \$107,104,000,000, and in 1912 at \$187,730,000,000.

DOG HAD NO LEGAL RIGHTS

Moral Obligation of Self-Defense Is Not Countenanced in Court and Owner Is Liable.

"The dog never bit anyone unless he was bedeviled," said a dog owner in court the other day, notes an exchange. It was evident that he supposed that this fact excused him from liability in a case where the dog really did bite, and was surprised when he was, nevertheless, fined \$5 for the dog's act.

It is an interesting question in casuistry, as well as in law, as to whether the "bedeviled" dog has a right to retaliate with his teeth on the bedeviler, and inferentially as to whether the owner of the dog is justly liable for the injury done. The question separates itself into a moral aspect and a legal aspect. The dog may be said to have a moral right to resist the bedeviler after due warning in the form of a growl and an exhibition of teeth. This right rests on the immemorial obligation of self defense. But the moral aspect of the subject is quite different from its legal aspect. The dog really has no legal rights which a man is bound to respect, and the master or owner of the dog is held to be responsible for the damage or injury which a dog inflicts, even in legitimate self defense.

NATURAL DEDUCTION



Jessie—They say Mrs. Peck is a hypnotist. Do you suppose it is true.

Jack—Shouldn't wonder. She has neither wealth nor beauty, yet she got married.

ACCIDENT NOT MOVIE THRILLER.

When an unidentified man fell from the bridge between Wheeling, W. Va., and Bridgeport, Ohio, he nearly drowned because spectators thought his accident was a moving-picture "thriller." The man's head stuck in the mud and his legs, which were cork, floated down the river. When no camera man appeared the spectators realized it was an accident and rescued the helpless man.

HE FOUND IT.

Kindly Landlady (to the new boarder)—How did you find your bed, Mr. Inlate?

Mr. Inlate (taken aback)—Oh, dash it, ma'am, I was not as bad as that!—London Tit-Bits.

SCARCE HAVENS OF REFUGE.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

"That's true; but in a thunder-storm what chance have you to find a place that has been struck by lightning once?"

TAKES THE PRIZE.

Keller—I understand that Yubbers took the prize in the slogan contest.

Feller—Yes; and when his creditors found it out they sent him one: "Come across."

NEVADA RICH IN MINERALS.

The exploitation of Nevada's wonderful mineral deposits has made greater strides during the past few years than ever before in the history of the region, due to the demand brought about by the European war. The annual production of gold, silver and copper has increased from \$21,500,000 in 1901 to approximately \$50,000,000 at present.

CONTROL NEEDED.

"My kettle of preserves has exploded and is spouting all over the kitchen. What had I better do?"

"Send for one of these experts on food control."

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.

"Ma, what's call money?"

"I guess it's what you put in the slot of the pay telephone machines."

PAUL JONES FLAG IS FLOWN

Memento of the Revolution Is Once More Flung to the Breeze in Centerville, Md.

A relic of the Revolution has once more been flung to the breeze in Centerville, Md., the flag carried by the Ranger of the Continental navy, commanded by John Paul Jones. This is said to have been the first American flag ever thrown to the breeze in Europe, and is owned by William Anthony. It has the original 13 stars and stripes.

Though tattered and torn at its end from whipping in the ocean gales, the flag still is in a fairly good state of preservation.

The frigate Ranger was the first vessel to carry the flag into European waters. Paul Jones' flag was made by the girls of Portsmouth, N. H., from their silk gowns. The first country in the old world to salute the Stars and Stripes was France, one of her men-of-war firing the salute as Jones came in sight of the French coast. He carried the dispatches announcing the surrender of Burgoyne.

The 13 stars in the flag were cut from the wedding gown of Miss Helen Seavey of Portsmouth, who had married an officer in the Continental army. The great-grandmother of Mr. Anthony was a sailor on the Ranger and brought the flag back to America. It is kept in an iron chest and has never been out of Mr. Anthony's possession since it was given him as a memento of the Revolution.

GOOD DEMAND FOR CATSKINS

Gotham Fur Dealers Said to Be Offering Sixty Cents to a Dollar for Feline Pelts.

New York fur dealers are advertising for catskins, notes the Patterson Call. There are persons in every neighborhood who will pray that the fur dealers secure a goodly supply; in fact, they will aid and assist the dealers in securing the skins of a few cats in the vicinity, if advised how to proceed. But that has nothing to do with the matter in this instance, for this is a business proposition and is not influenced by the prejudice against cats.

Catskins have not been highly valued in the past, although their fur is good and can be worked up, into merchandisable commodities very readily. The skunk skin—and the skunk is related to the cat—brings a good price, but the common house cat has not been in demand for its fur until this time. Now, however, the New York merchants will pay 50 cents for the skin of any old kind of a cat, and a dollar for the skin of a Maltese, and twice as much for the skin of perfectly black cats.

COAL RATIONS BY TICKET.

The Berlin householder has one more card to add to the many varieties that already perplex him. Coal tickets now regulate the coal rations. The issue and use of these tickets have pedagogic as well as social-economic advantages in addition to their immediate aims. They are teaching the people arithmetic, method and thrift for the hard times after the war. All coal found in any man's cellar beyond his legitimate ration is to be confiscated.

HOW HE FELT.

"Did you feel lonesome, dear?" asked the mother who had just returned from a visit.

"Yes, mamma," answered the little fellow; "I felt just like a widower without you."

IT ALL DEPENDS.

Wifey—Will I always be the dearest thing in the world to you?

Hubby—I am sure you will unless the landlord raises the rent.

THE NEW WAY.

"Have you been drowning your sorrows in drink again?"

"Yes; but I can't help leaving a few traces."

MORE ATTRACTIVE.

"Tremendous crowd up at our church last night."

"New minister?"

"No, it was burned down."

THE REASON OF IT.

"What a killing style that writer has!"

"Yes; I have noticed he does murder the king's English."

Highest Ranking Woman Officer in Great Britain



The highest ranking military officer in Great Britain among the women is Dr. Chalmers Watson, whose appointment as Chief Controller of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was announced recently. Dr. Watson will have command over thousands of her sex now working behind the fighting lines in France and elsewhere. She is a sister of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, and of Sir A. C. Geddes, chief recruiting officer. Also she is the first woman physician to be graduated from Edinburgh University, and the third member of her family to attain high rank in the service of her country.

Corporal Killed.

Gen. Pershing reported the following death Friday:

Corporal Floyd May, field artillery, Nov. 27 possibly accidental gun shot wounds. Mother, Mrs. Ida Bell May, Livermore, Ky.

MOISTENING AIR OF FURNACE

Problem Believed Solved by Invention Lately Patented, and for Years Sought by Mechanics.

Moistening the air from a furnace is a problem that has taxed the ingenuity of many inventors, and their failure to solve it has made business for every throat and nose specialist in the country. What looks on the face of it like a solution of the problem, however, is contained in the announcement of the Patent Office Gazette that a patent has been granted to George W. Howes of Dowagiac, Mich., on a humidifier for hot-air furnaces, according to an exchange.

This comprises a hot-air chamber with a water pan mounted inside it, pipes from the house water supply system running into it and a ball cock attachment, similar to that in cisterns, by which the flow of water is regulated and kept at the same level.

This assures the absorption of moisture by the air in the furnace before it is driven out through the pipes into the house.

There is also a spray attachment which carries any overflow of water into the ash pit. The latter is made dust proof, so that the ashes can be taken out damp without scattering them through the air, as usually happens when they are removed.

The water supply apparatus has attachments by means of which its flow can be regulated by hand or shut off entirely independently of the automatic valves.

"CROSS-TALK" ON TELEPHONE

May Be Due to Disturbance Arising From Electro-Magnetic or Electro-Static Induction.

The following definitions of cross-talk, overhearing and secrecy given in the Scientific American were framed by the Telephone Manufacturers' association, and approved by the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain:

Cross-talk in telephone systems is the unintentional overbearing between one circuit and another not due to any metallic connection as arises from accident or is effected by a user or third party. In practice the cross-talk may be due to disturbance arising from electro-magnetic or electro-static induction, to leakage, or to insufficient conductance, in a common portion of circuits. Secrecy in telephone systems is secured by an arrangement of circuits making it impossible for a third party by any normal use of the system to cut in and listen to the conversation taking place between two users, at any rate, without the knowledge of the parties conversing.

THE WRONG SIDE

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

Teddy Brent wasn't used to being snubbed—before all the boys of the staff, too; that was the rub. In the city like breezy, sunshiny air had won him many friends and his ready wit kept them around him in droves. There wasn't a girl in the office who wouldn't jump at the chance of going out to lunch with him—that was before this little girl from his home town came to push in the plugs on the switchboard.

He recognized her the first day—little Madge Murray, whom he had taught in the village school the first year after he left the normal, the year he found out he wasn't cut out for a teacher and left for the city to try his hand in the newspaper game. She had written him such nice school-girl letters, that first year in the city, and when he went home for the first well-earned vacation he spent most of it bonting with her. Then after that he forgot all about her, or thought he did in the whirl of growing popularity and gay times in the city. She had written him once or twice, but he didn't find time to answer with more than a picture post card now and then. To his "See who's here! I'm awfully glad to see you, Madge!" she pucker her pretty lips into a stiff and formal, "How-do-you-do" and turned to her switchboard.

She had improved, he noticed, as he passed through the office on the way back from the lunch he hadn't touched—improved not in her attitude toward him but in appearance.

Madge answered the buzz of Teddy's telephone. When he asked for an explanation of her coolness the only answer he got was: "What number did you want?" He hung up his receiver with disgust and didn't try again for days.

The other men on the staff were not so coolly treated by the new girl on the switchboard. Teddy noted with alarm her preference for Billy Gibbs. Billy and his wife were not on speaking terms and Billy was trying to get a divorce.

Teddy resolved to talk to Madge, but when she answered his telephone call, she wouldn't listen to him. He wasn't going to suffer the humiliation of a personal interview. He tried to talk to her over the phone time and again, so to get rid of him Madge switched him on the central line. The girl at central heard all that was intended for Madge and made an appointment with him a formidably factor in the Presidential race of 1920. He was not a candidate in 1916 and the discussion of his prospects now comes with a freshness that stimulates interest.

In the same manner and for the same reason the discussion that centers about the possibility of the Republican party nominating Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, as the Republican candidate for President, creates equal interest. He is rated as a Republican, although the fact that he has spent a great deal of his time abroad as a mining engineer might operate against him. He has never taken an active part in politics and Food Administration has been free from any political considerations.

On the Democratic side the political candidates in the order in which they are being discussed are as follows: William G. McAdoo, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury; Gov. Cox, of Ohio; Newton D. Baker, of Ohio, Secretary of War; Champ Clark, of Missouri, Speaker of the House; Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, member of the United States Senate, and the perennial candidate, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.

On the Republican side the potential candidates, in the order in which they are being discussed, should be listed as follows: Chas. E. Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt, Gov. Lowden, of Illinois; Gov. Edge, of New Jersey; Herbert C. Hoover, of California; Gov. McCall, of Massachusetts, just elected for a third term; Hiram Johnson, of Calif.; Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, and Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania.—Leslie's.

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"This is Peg speaking, Dick. Thought I'd let you know Flora has made a date with one of those fresh reporters for tonight, at Wally's. I think."

"I'll get him," Madge heard Dick mutter as he put up the receiver.

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Madge was at Wally's first. She took good care of that at the expense of a hasty preparation. She would like to have "fussed" a little more, but she hoped Teddy would not notice that. Perhaps he would be mean and treat her like a little girl, as he had done before, she thought, but when she saw the pleased look on his face when he caught sight of her waiting for him, she knew he wouldn't.

"Now, dear, since you told me how I offended you and have accepted my humblest apologies, and my promise never to send another post card to you as long as I live, won't you tell me what made you change your mind and manner toward me?" Teddy asked.

Madge breathed a sigh of relief as she noted the departure of the tall girl in green who had been waiting impatiently for more than half an hour. "Just because I was foolish, Teddy, very foolish," she laughed.

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HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN

DRYING TOBACCO BARN BURNS

Building Full of Weed Destroyed by Fire Sunday Night.

A barn full of fine tobacco belonging to Mr. Minor Cayce, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Cayce started a fire under the tobacco the day before for the purpose of drying it out, and the fire was extinguished at night, but doubtless some embers were left unnoticed and the flames were rekindled, the dry leaves of the weed catching on fire. Mr. Cayce was attending church when the fire occurred. His loss is about \$1,000. He had no insurance.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the Oldest Strongest Companies see H. D. WALLACE office up stairs, over Anderson-Fowler Drug Store, Corner Ninth and Main.

Who Will Run in 1920?

Unquestionably William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, is the leading possibility for the Democratic nomination for President in 1920. He is a man of courage and political sagacity. However one may disagree with his economic theories, the leaders of both parties recognize in him a formidable factor in the Presidential race of 1920. He was not a candidate in 1916 and the discussion of his prospects now comes with a freshness that stimulates interest.

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While Madge was trying to get central for the manager, she heard over the wire the telephone operator there talking to one of the other girls. "Yes, I just made date with one of those reporters at the Times. He was the cutest thing," the girl was saying.

"Hello, Times, give me the foreman of the composing room," the operator broke in on Madge. Realizing the mistake she had been the cause of Madge couldn't help listening to the next conversation.

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Killed 2 Americans,

The killing of two American soldiers and the wounding of five others several days ago, already reported, was due to a heavy German shell which hit a loaded ammunition wagon. Some of the men were on the wagon and others were nearby when the shell, a chance shot, struck. The wagon with its cargo, was blown up. Some of the wounded are in a serious condition and all of them are in hospitals.

Sam'l Gompers has again been re-elected head of the federation of labor.

CROP PRICES AND DOLLAR VALUES

Commodity Prices Are High, but Crops Are Higher—The Dollar Is Cheap.

When is a dollar not a dollar? Relative values shift so rapidly these days that a dollar has no definite value. It is merely a question of how much of the commodity you want, you can get for the commodity you have to exchange—whether that commodity be labor, live stock, corn or wheat.

In 1914 would buy **50 lbs. fertilizer**
To day will buy **75 lbs. fertilizer**

A bushel of corn will buy more fertilizer now than it would in 1914. Every purchase must be considered on the basis of relative values rather than dollar values.

The high quotations for spring fertilizers have caused many farmers to ask whether it will be possible to use fertilizers at a profit next season. The answer to this question may be found by a comparison of the relative purchasing power of crops before the war and at the present time.

In 1914 the usual corn fertilizer cost \$21 per ton. Today the same fertilizer costs around \$32 per ton—an increase of 50 per cent. In 1914 corn was worth about 60 cents per bushel, taking the country over. Today it sells at not less than \$1.30 per bushel, on the farm—more than 100 per cent increase.

The same calculation could be made for wheat, potatoes, or almost any other crop (excepting in the case of those fertilizers containing potash).

Each individual farmer has merely to consider whether fertilizers paid before the war; if so they will pay even better now.

WHY FERTILIZER PRICES HAVE ADVANCED.

Cannon and crops use the same food. Six hundred thousand tons of nitrates went to make explosives last year, in the United States alone.

Sulphuric acid necessary for the manufacture of acid phosphate is normally made from Spanish sulphur ores. Submarines have now almost entirely cut off this supply.

Brimstone, used as a substitute source of sulphur, must be transported by rail at great expense from Louisiana and Texas, since the government has found it necessary to commandeer sulphur-carrying boats.

Large quantities of phosphate rock from Florida and Tennessee must now go by rail at high freight rates. Uncle Sam needs the boats.

Higher labor, machinery, coal and supply costs have caused a general advance in all raw materials, varying from 25 to 100 per cent.

Burlap bags which normally cost 10 cents each, now cost 25 cents and are scarce at that.

Labor which was plentiful in 1914 at \$2.00 per day is now almost unobtainable at \$3.50 per day.

There can be but one answer to conditions such as these; namely, high-priced fertilizers.

WHAT CAUSED FOOD SHORTAGE?

Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, says there have been two principal reasons to account for the present food shortage. First, the "unkindness of nature," including the late spring, droughts, hurricanes, poor conditions of rainfall, unexpected frosts and periods of intense heat in sections throughout the world.

Second, he gives "reduced productivity of the soil in Europe." Concerning this, Hoover says: "This condition has been brought about by bad management, unskilled work, and lack of fertilizers; and these in turn can be explained by the withdrawal of men from farm and field to army and factory, and the employment on the soil of overworked women, unskilled old men and listless prisoners. Furthermore the vicious submarine has sunk boat after boat filled with nitrates and fertilizers, conspiring to augment the pauperization of the earth, so that reduction in soil productivity was inevitable."

ARMIES ARE NEEDED AT HOME.

If this war is to be won, we shall have to put several armies in the field, the army of soldiers in the trenches, the army of food producers in the farms, the women's army of food conservers, beating back the attacks of that world-old camp follower of war, famine, and a patriotic army of civilians in the business and political world. — The Banker-Farmer, Oct. 1917.

FARMERS AND THE WORLD WAR.

The farmer's tools of production in wartime become of importance second only to the needs of the army itself. Food production is a patriotic duty, and the farmer is in the second line of defense. Every effort is needed to increase production, to feed our armies and allies. Food prices are forced higher because the demand is increased greatly and the supply is limited.

SALE

December 6

At the old J. T. Coleman place, near Herndon, I will sell at auction on

Thursday, Dec. 6, at 10 O'clock a.m. the following live stock and other articles: 6 work mules, 1 combined mare, 1 two-year-old filly colt, 1 yearling horse colt, 6 thoroughbred Shorthorn cows with calves by side, 6 fancy Shorthorn heifers, 1 registered Shorthorn bull, 5 fancy Shorthorn steers, 3 Jersey milk cows with calves by side, 12 Duroc brood sows, 2 thoroughbred Duroc Males, 100 Duroc shoats, 50 fat hogs, 1 binder, 1 A harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 alfalfa clover seeder, 2 cultivators, 1